

No. 4257

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Columbia College Library

Residence N. Y.

Date Feb 17 /88.

Rec'd

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Asks for Catalogue
& Report

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Memo. from Columbia College Library, MELVIL DEWEY, Chief Libn.

From Geo. H. Baker, Reference Libn., Law, Political Science, and History.

Will you kindly send me
a copy of the lost report
other statement of your gallery
for our files — A copy of
the Catalogue would be of service
and great interest to some of our
readers. *Recd. Feb. 18*
Geo. H. Baker



Nothing but the address to be on this side.

Supt Corcoran Gallery
Washington
D.C.

No. 4252

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Mac-Burn Townsend,

Residence 150 Nassau St. N. Y.

Date

Rec'd Feb. 18. 1888

Ack'd March 6. 1888,

Answered

SUBJECT.

Plan of the Acropolis
of Athens - \$2.50

(one ordered)

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Gentlemen I do not notice your order among those from other
similar institutions. You certainly will wish to secure a copy

Rec'd Feb. 18
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THE RESULTS OF THE LATEST EXPLORATIONS

— BY THE —

ARCHÆOLOGICAL SCHOOLS OF ATHENS.

A NEW PLAN OF

THE ACROPOLIS OF ATHENS.

Size of Plate, 22 x 15 Inches.

Plate Paper \$2.00. Heavy Parchment Paper \$2.50.

The drawings for this plate have just been completed at Athens by Mr. S. B. P. Trowbridge of the American School. It brings together the results of the latest investigations undertaken by the Greek Archæological Society, by Mr. F. C. Penrose, the Director of the British School and by Dr. William Dörpfeld, the Director of the German Institute.

It shows all the discoveries of the past few years; the extensive wall foundations located along the North side; the large temple found south of the Erechtheion, pronounced by Mr. Penrose to be the Cecropion, though Dr. Dörpfeld claims it to have been the earlier temple of Athena; the remains of the Chalkotheke in the Northwest section, now definitely located by an inscription found on the spot, (heretofore it has been supposed to have been at the East end); the steps found on the North side, and corrections in the walls of the Acropolis.

The plate appeals directly to the Professors of Greek and History in our educational institutions, and will be found of exceedingly great interest to all students of Art, and to the large class of cultivated persons who of late years have taken an interest in Archæological research.

It is almost essential to any library, public or private. First impressions will be delivered to advance subscribers.

TOWNSEND MAC COUN,

150 Nassau Street, New York.

No. 4253

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Learned A. D.

Residence Balt

Date Feb. 20. 1888.

Rec'd

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Thanks for Catalogue

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Johns Hopkins University,

Baltimore. Feb 20, 1888

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Feb. 21

Dear Sir:-

Please accept
my sincerest thanks for the
Catalogue of the Concoran
Art-Gallery and the
copy of the will of Wm.
Concoran. The documents
received my purpose admirably.

Very Gratefully

W. H. Leonard

Mr. Wm Macleod
Curator of the
Concoran Gallery of Art

No. 4254

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Harper Bros'

Residence N. Y.

Date Feb. 18. 1868.

Rec'd , 20 "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

^{Rinehart's}
No 5 ~~Richards~~ picture
measures about 14 x 17 in

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Art Department.

HARPER & BROTHERS,
FRANKLIN SQUARE, NEW YORK.

Recd

Feb. 20

February 18 - 1888

Dear Sir,

In reply to your inquiry,
we would say that Mr. Reinhardt's picture
measures about 11 x 7 feet, inclusive of the
frame.

Truly yours
C. Parsons,
Supt Art Dept
per B

W^m MacLeod, Esq,
Corcoran Gallery of Art
Washington, D.C.

No. 4255,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Parrin Newton R.

Residence Cedar Rapids I,

Date Feb. 18, 1888.

Rec'd " 21 "

Ack'd " 21 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Asks for Photo.

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MASONIC LIBRARY BUILDING,
CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

THEODORE S. PARVIN, GRAND SECRETARY
NEWTON R. PARVIN, DEPUTY GRAND SEC.



Grand * Lodge * of * Iowa *

Cedar Rapids, Feb 18th 1888

Corcoran Gallery of Art
Washington

*Rec'd & Ack'd
Feb. 21*

L.C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

I desire to learn if there has been
Photographs of the rooms of the
Gallery of Art taken and if so of
whom can they be secured.

We have here out in Iowa the
first Masonic Library Building ever
erected by any Grand Lodge and
the largest collection of Masonic
Notes in the world and are making
a small start in the Museum
& Archaeological department &
would much like to secure a few
Photographs of the Corcoran Gallery
of Art & especially of the Statuary Galleries.
Any information will be appreciated by
Respect Yours N. R. Parvin

No. 4256

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Hall Mrs Asaph

Residence 2715 N. St.

Date

Rec'd Feb. 23. 1888.

Ack'd Mch; 6 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Water color by Henry Hill,
she would like examined.

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2715 N. St. George town

Recd Feb. 23
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to the Trustees of the Concord
Art Gallery.

Gentlemen:

There is now at my house,
No. 2715 N. St. Georgetown, D.C. a fine water
color picture of the Natural Bridge, Va.
by Mr John Henry Hill of Nyack, N. Y.

Mr John Ruskin has spoken of Mr
Hill as having great art gift. I think
this picture is worthy a place in your
Gallery, and should like to have you
examine it.

Very respectfully Yours

Mr Asaph Hall

2715 N. St. N. W.

say that the Gallery is
not acquiring water
colors - having no place
to properly exhibit them
(Mr M^r will see and
see if he can do
so)

No. 4257

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Rudy Moir Martha.

Residence Lancaster

Date Feb. 24. 1888

Rec'd " 25 "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

About Mr. Corcoran's death

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Recd. 25

San castin Feb 24. 1868
Wm Mac Leod.

Dear Sir.

Words fail to
express my sorrow, when I learnt
that Mr Corcoran died this morning.
Washington city & its many citizens
& transient guests as well, lost one
of their best friends.

I hoped daily, that his life
might be spared until the near
Spring the resurrection time of the
year, but He who, knows what
is best seem fit to call him
home; I suppose when one
has as many dear friend in
heaven as Mr Corcoran has

had before his death, it is rather
a joyous than a sad occasion
to bid good-bye to those on earth,
who after all will follow in a
little while. Relating to Mr Cor-
coran's death, one can refer to it
as Mr Chilton did to Payne's

Sure when thy gentle spirit fled
To realms beyond the azure dome,
With arms outstretched, God's angels said
Welcome to Heaven's Home, Sweet Home
And all the sorrow & grief occasion-
ed by the death of this great & good
man, his relatives & friends must
be joyous in the thought, that
his manhood was pure & noble.

And when we think of the
favorite nurse And whosoever
gives to the poor & wasted not
his substance on himself, shall
be blessed in My sight. II

I have a little something
which I had intended presenting
to Mr Corcoran, in fact I should
have mailed it - to you for him this
week, but on Tuesday evening I
learned for the first time that
his death is momentary feared.
Now I must sometime send
this to Miss Curtis.

As I can not come
to Washington at present
will you please if convenient
mail me a paper containing
a report of Mr Corcoran's
funeral. I will write
again within a few months
in reference to, the pictures of
the Payne painting, which I will
then want.

Yours Very Respectfully
Miss Martha Rudy

No. 4258

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Bolton Prof A. C.

Residence N. Y.

Date Feb. 24. 1888.

Rec'd " 28 "

Ack'g'd " 28 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Asks if portrait of
Rev Dr Jos Priestly is
in the St Memin
collection -

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Recd & Read
Feb 24

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UNIVERSITY CLUB
MADISON SQUARE

Feb 24th 88

To the Secretary
of the Corcoran Art Gallery
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

I read that your
gallery possesses a portfolio
of 1800 engraved portraits
by St Memmi & Valdermont
taken in America between
1793 + 1806.

Please inform me if
said collection includes a
Portrait of the Rev. Dr. Jos.
Priestley (1733-1804) the
eminent chemist.

I am collecting data

concerning the portraits
engraved & otherwise of Dr
Priestley with a view to
publication —

Yours respectfully
(Prof.) H. Cannington Bolton

No. 4259

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Mr & Blair M. P.

Residence 1624, Pine St. Phila

Date Feb. 27 . 1888

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Answered ..

SUBJECT.

A Joseph Vernet for
sale,

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Rec'd Feb 25
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1624 Pine 4259
Feby 27/88

Dear Sir I own what is
said to be a "very fine
example" of Joseph Bernet
the celebrated French
artist. and I would
like to part with it at
a fair price. Would
the Corcoran Art Gallery
care to add it to their

Send Catalog;
and say there is no like-
lihood of its purchase by the
Gallery -

nucleus of old Masters.
Does your Agent or Committee
come at any time to
Philadelphia? -

Will you kindly let me
know and may I also
ask for a catalogue? -

The painting originally
belonged to a well known
Collector Mr Wm Hamilton
of "The Woodlands" Phila
and has been in the family
ever since. Very sincerely
addressed to P. M. Blair
Miss Mary P. M. Blair
1024 Pine. Phila Pa

No. 4260

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Treas Depp

Residence

Date Feb 29. 1888.

Rec'd

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

About the portrait
of Hon Robt Mc,
McLane, in the
C. A. N. Y.

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Treasury Department.

(COPY.)

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

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Washington, D. C. February 29, 1888.

Collector of Customs,

New York. N.Y.

Sir:-

At the request of Mr. Wm. Mac Leod, curator of the Corcoran Gallery of Art, you are hereby authorized to admit to free entry a portrait of Hon. Robert M. Mc Lane, United States Minister at Paris, painted by Mr. Healy, (an American artist) which is intended for the said Gallery of Art, and to deliver the same to Mr. Thos. C. Pollock, agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, for transportation to destination to Georgetown, D.C., waiving examination at your port, and if necessary the production of a consular invoice or bond.

Respectfully Yours,

I.H. Maynard,

Assistant Secretary.

(No enclosure.)

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., February 29, 1888

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Mr. Wm. Mac. Leod
Governor General of Brit.
Washington, D. C.

Sir :

You are hereby referred to the Collector of Customs at
New York, N. Y., for the Department's decision of this
date on the case mentioned in your letter dated the 28th instant
relative to the purchase of a portrait of Mr.
Robert M. Mac. Leod Esq. Minister at Paris

A copy of Departmental letter this day
addressed to the Collector of Customs at
New York, is herewith enclosed.

Respectfully yours,

(One enc.)

J. S. Macgregor

Chief of the Division of Customs.